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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 14, 1762.

A late Diſcovery having been made, that Tallow *has a Property of attracting the* Magnetic Needle, *the two following ſhort Eſſays thereon, taken from the* Gentleman's Magazine *for* Auguſt *and* September *paſt, cannot but be acceptable to the Curious; and as ſuch a Diſcovery may probably be the Means of preſerving the Lives and Properties of many, the Promulgation of it may prove of vaſt Utility, and it ought to be univerſally known. The Author of the Firſt begins his Addreſs to the Publiſher of the Magazine, with ſome Obſervations on the Tranſit of ☿ over the Sun's Diſk; but as that Part is not to the preſent Purpoſe, we omit it, and only publiſh ſo far as relates to the Needle's Attraction; which is as follows:*

PERHAPS I have already taken up too much of your room by theſe corrections; but having this opportunity, I beg leave to ſubjoin an account of an accidental diſcovery of a property of the *magnetic needle*, which might have remained unknown (to *me* at leaſt) if thoſe corrections had not been made by the method above-mentioned.

On the 22d of *July*, 1761, having drawn a correct meridian line (for the above-mentioned purpoſe) in a window at *Powderham Caſtle* near *Exeter*, I was deſirous to know the preſent *variation of the compaſs* at that place, which I had 8 years before obſerved to be about 20 degrees: And to do this, I now took the ſame method I had then done, *viz.* by fixing a pivot on a point in the meridian line, which point was made the center of a graduated circle, and poiſing the needle thereon, I could eaſily ſee [illegible] degree of the quadrant between the N. and W. ſide the needle would point at; but this obſervation was retarded by an unexpected accident.—As it was near night when I had thus fitted the needle for obſerving the variation, I could not ſee its exact poſition till candles were lighted, and the needle being now at reſt, I approached it with a candle, to obſerve exactly at what degree it ſtood, but before I could perceive this the needle was ſo diſturbed as to ſhift itſelf 4 or 5 degrees on each ſide, and could not be ſteadily fixed till the candle was removed: When it was again at reſt, and the like attempt repeated, the ſame diſturbance occurred, ſo that I could not yet know the exact variation, though I could obſerve that the middle point between the needle's vibrations, was not much ſhort of 21 degrees. I at firſt attributed this diſturbance of the needle, to an iron bolt in the ſaſh-frame, which I could not take off, as I had before removed all other iron to a ſufficient diſtance from it; but this bolt being directly over the needle, could not attract it ſo as to incline it more Eaſterly or Weſterly, and was beſides ſo far from it as to have little influence on it, which was confirmed by the ſteadineſs of the needle in the abſence of the candle: I then began to ſuſpect it was diſturbed by the *lapis calaminaris*, in the braſs of the candleſtick, which is known to have a conſiderable effect on the magnetic needle, for which reaſon it is now leſs frequently hung in a braſs box for the uſe of ſailors, and ſhould always be in one made of pure copper, which has no ſuch effect on it.—On conſidering this, I removed the candleſtick at a diſtance, and obſerved with the candle alone, but with no better ſucceſs, for the needle would not remain ſteady, but ſtill vibrated moſtly towards the candle: We then took *two* candles, and held one on each ſide of the needle, and nearly equidiſtant from it; and then it become more ſteady, though not quite at reſt, and enabled us to diſcern that the variation wanted very little of 21 degrees.——Having been amuſed for an hour or two by theſe trials, and ſtill doubting whether it was the *tallow*, or the *flame*, or *heat* of the candle that thus influenced the needle, I deferred all further experiments till next morning, when I found the needle reſted at about 20 and 7-8ths, or rather near 21 degrees from North towards the Weſt. I then took an unlighted candle and held near it, which I found would attract it 4 or 5 degrees out of its place of reſt, on either ſide, and the ſame if it was placed near either pole of the needle: I then laid down the candle by the ſide of, and nearly parrellel to the needle, which now continued vibrating towards it till it ſtuck to it; and this I repeated and found to ſucceed in ſuch various poſitions of the candle, as convinced me this adheſion was owing to the attraction only.——Hence I conclude, that *tallow* will attract the magnetic needle, which I ſhould not have known but from this accident, and queſtion whether it has been obſerved before, as I have never read or heard of any ſuch quality in tallow. I afterwards took the braſs candleſtick alone, and placed it near the needle, which I found was repelled by it as much as the tallow attracted it; but this I believe may partly depend on the quantity, (or, perhaps, the unequal mixture) of *lapis calaminaris*, in the compoſition of the braſs, for I found that ſome other pieces of braſs rather attracted than repelled it.

I next day acquainted a ſhip-captain with my experiment, who told me he had never known nor heard of any thing like it; and that at ſea they have frequently much tallow waſted from the candle, which is uſually placed in the binnacle between two compaſſes, which he never obſerved to be affected by it: But another perſon of the ſame profeſſion, to whom I ſince mentioned this experiment informs me, he remembers an inſtance of his ſea-compaſſes being ſo diſordered, when the binnacle was very much fouled by waſte tallow guttered from the candle, that the two differed from each other at leaſt 10 degrees, or near a whole point; but on cleanſing the binnacle from the waſte tallow, both compaſſes were found to agree in the medium between the points at which the needles had before ſtood: So that the tallow which was between them ſeemed here to have attracted one of the needles about 5 degrees Eaſterly, and that on the other ſide thereof as many degrees Weſterly. This, though afterwards diſregarded and almoſt forgot by the captain till reminded thereof by my mentioning the above experiment, when compared therewith, ſeems a ſufficient confirmation of this attractive quality of tallow, and its influence on the magnetic needle. And if this be really a new diſcovery (as I know not but it is) this account thereof, if inſerted in your Magazine, may ſerve as a caution to ſailors to keep their binnacles clean and free from ſuch quantities of waſte tallow as may cauſe their compaſſes to miſlead them in their courſe, increaſe the errors in their reckonings, and deprive them of that certainty on which their ſafety moſt chiefly depend.

Yours, &c. WM. CHAPPLE.

SIR,

I HAVE been very much entertain'd by a new diſcovery made by one of your ingenious correſpondents, and communicated to the public in your laſt Magazine; I mean the attraction between a tallow-candle, and the magnetic needle. At firſt, I muſt confeſs, I could hardly believe it, but on making the experiment, could no longer withhold my aſſent: For if a candle be placed a little beyond an uncovered magnetic needle, there is no man *breathing* but may obſerve the motion of the needle towards it. Now if tallow in *larger* maſſes, will, like the loadſtone, act on the needle at *greater* diſtances, by this attraction, the irregular *variations* of the needle taken notice of by the curious, may eaſily be accounted for, as it is evident the quantity of tallow in the poſſeſſion of the tallow chandler's living eaſtward and weſtward of the needle, muſt, with regard to its increaſe and decreaſe, be ſubject to greater irregularities, and muſt therefore attract the needle ſometimes moſt on one ſide, ſometimes on the other accordingly.—But I muſt beg leave now to offer a diſcovery of my own, which I believe your correſpondent will think as extraordinary as that abovementioned. I find by repeated trials, that the *ſmoke* of a candle will *repel* the magnetic needle, and at a very conſiderable diſtance too; as any perſon may be convinced of, by making the experiment, which he may eaſily do in the following manner: As ſoon as the flame is extinguiſhed, let the candle be held in a perpendicular poſition between the mouth of the operator and either end of the needle; and if the ſmoke be gently blown *towards* the needle, the needle may be obſerved to move regularly *from* the ſmoke. The ſucceſs of this experiment will not be ſo apparent if the needle be in a box, and covered with glaſs. There are, I doubt not, many other ſubſtances that attract the magnetic needle as much as the tallow, and repel it as much as the ſmoke of a candle, which time, and the induſtry of ſome of your learned correſpondents will bring to light.

Yours, &c. INDAGATOR.

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largeſt Ships that have been offered to Sale; probably to be converted into Privateers.

It is ſaid Orders have been diſpatched to the ſeveral Dock-yards through England, to fit up for Sea with the greateſt Expedition, all the Ships of War from 20 Guns downward.

Admiral Hawke will certainly ſoon put to Sea with a Squadron, to watch the Motions of the Enemy at Breſt.

The Breſt Fleet is to be commanded by M. de Blenac; and that of Rochfort, which is alſo ready to ſail, by the Marquis d'Abigny.

A few Days, it is thought, will determine a very grand Queſtion, *War or not with Spain.*

It is ſaid that the Earl of Egmont is appointed Secretary of State in the room of the Earl of Bute, and that on Wedneſday he kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand at St. James's.

There is a very great Buſtle among the Heads of the Law, which occaſions Reports of ſome great Removals.

Important News is ſoon expected from the Weſt-Indies: Five to Four is laid that Martinico is in our Hands before the firſt of January next.

It is ſaid that the Earl of Briſtol, our Ambaſſador at Madrid, has Orders to make a formal Demand of Indemnification of Damages by the Detention of the Antigallican Privateer and her Prize the Duke de Penthievre Indiaman.

The following is ſaid to be an exact Account of the Number of Ships of War of the Line in Spain, viz. at Ferrol 16, at Cadiz 12, at Carthagena 8, at Alicant 6, at Malaga 6; in all 48. Theſe were built by Engliſh Builders; the reſt of their Navy is ſaid to be worm-eaten and rotten in their Docks; and of theſe 48, they are not now able to man completely 20.

October 24. The Siege of Colberg is raiſed, and the Troops who formed it are marching to join the Ruſſian Army, which intends to take Poſſeſſion of Brandenbourgh; and if in caſe they cannot hold it, they will, with their Coſſacks and Calmucks, leave it not worth keeping.

Yeſterday Morning an Expreſs arrived from Prince Ferdinand's Army, with the agreeable News, that the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick, in Conjunction with Gen. Luckner, have raiſed the Siege of Brunſwick, drove the French under the Command of Prince Xavier of Saxony and Count Broglio, took above 500 Priſoners, and a great many Officers, and a Number of Cannon; upon which they abandoned Wolfenbuttel again, and retired with great Precipitation; and that Prince Ferdinand had croſſed the river Weſer near Hoxter with the main Army, in order to ſtretch over to Eimbeck, either to intercept them or cut them off from Geltingen and Caſſel; and alſo that Gen. Hardenberg had obliged the Prince de Soubiſe to quit his Camp at Coesfeldt, and by that Step had cleared all Weſtphalia again. Farther Particulars are expected every Moment.

Letters from Hamburgh, dated the 16th, adviſe, that Wolfenbuttel is quite ruined, but that the famous Library is ſaved.

Letters from Vienna of the 6th Inſtant ſay, that the King of Pruſſia having quitted his ſtrong Camp at Pultzen, and marched towards Neiſſe, General Laudohn had taken that Opportunity to ſurprize Schweidnitz. This Event happened early in the Morning of the 1ſt Inſtant. The Auſtrians attacked the four Outworks at once, and ſo ſuddenly, that the Garriſon had ſcarcely Time to diſcharge ſome few Cannon from the Ramparts upon them. In one of the Works, a Magazine of Powder took Fire, and blew up 300 of the Aſſailants, and as many of the Garriſon.

Having ſeized the Outworks, the Auſtrians immediately placed their ſcaling Ladders againſt the Walls of the Town, forced open the Gates, and, by Day break, were entirely Maſters of the Place, after a very ſhort Reſiſtance, and made five Battalions, conſiſting of 3000 Men, Priſoners, together with the Governor Lieutenant General Zaſtrow, and got Poſſeſſion of all the Pruſſian Artillery, and Magazines of Meal.

The Loſs on the Part of the Auſtrians was about 600 Men.

A few Days before Schweidnitz was ſurprized, the King of Pruſſia drew out 4000 Men, but left in it a great deal of Baggage, which he did not chuſe ſhould be brought to his Army, leſt his Troops ſhould be incumbered with it. The Victors found ſome Thouſand Priſoners, Auſtrians and Mecklenburghers.

By particular Letters from Sileſia, we have an Account, that his Pruſſian Majeſty was ſo much concerned at the Loſs of Schweidnitz, taken by the Auſtrians the 1ſt Inſtant, that he had reſolved to hazard a Battle with general Laudohn's Troops in order to recover the ſaid Place, the Pruſſian Army being in a proper Condition for Fighting, and in high Spirits.

At the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 17th Day of October, 1761.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to deliver the Privy Seal to William Sharpe and Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſqrs. whom his Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath conſtituted Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, they this Day took the uſual Oaths, as Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal.

The following Toaſts were lately given in a certain Aſſembly, after thoſe of the Royal Family:

The Friend of England, in or out.

No Reſtitution.

Confuſion to the Enemies of Britain, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Unanimity above.

Freedom and Independence.

A good Peace, or a new War.

Off with every Maſk that hides a Traitor.

May future Miniſters tread in the Path chalked out by the laſt.

May Trade flouriſh under the Auſpices of a Patriot King.

May Britiſh Spirit ever oppoſe bad Meaſures, and applaud good Ones.

Rewards and Puniſhments where due.

October 26. The Cheſterfield Man of War, now at Spithead, is ordered to take the Trade to Virginia under Convoy; and will ſail in 48 Hours after the firſt fair Wind in the Month of November.

The French now give out, that the Armaments preparing in their Sea Ports, are deſtined againſt Scotland, in order to make Deſcents there by Way of Revenge, as they ſay, for the Devaſtation of the Engliſh on their Coaſts. The Seaſon, they pretend, is favourable to them, as it muſt drive the Engliſh off their Coaſts, the Winds being about this Time of the Year generally full in their Teeth.

The Ruſſians, who have returned, are now within three Miles of Breſlau, and the King of Pruſſia is gone towards them, in order to oppoſe their Progreſs.

Some Ruſſian Priſoners, who are brought to Berlin, ſay, that the Ruſſian Fleet is ordered to take every Pruſſian Port in the Baltic before it returns home.

WESTMINSTER, November 3.

THIS Day the Parliament met: His Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir SEPTIMUS ROBINSON, Knt. Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither, his Majeſty ſignified his Pleaſure to them by the Lord High Chancellor, that they ſhould return to their Houſe, and chooſe their Speaker, and preſent him on Friday next at One o'Clock. They returned accordingly, and unanimouſly choſe Sir JOHN CUST, Bart.

WESTMINSTER, November 6.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir SEPTIMUS ROBINSON, Knt. Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious SPEECH:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AT the opening of the firſt Parliament, ſummoned and elected under my Authority, I with Pleaſure take Notice of an Event, which has made me compleatly happy, and given univerſal Joy to my loving Subjects. My Marriage with a Princeſs, eminently diſtinguiſhed by every Virtue, and amiable Endowment, whilſt it affords me all poſſible domeſtic Comfort, cannot but highly contribute to the Happineſs of my Kingdoms; which has been, and always ſhall be, my firſt Object in every Action of my Life.

It has been my earneſt Wiſh, that this firſt Period of my Reign might be marked with another Felicity; the Reſtoring of the Bleſſings of Peace to my People, and putting an End to the Calamities of War, under which ſo great a Part of Europe ſuffers. But tho' Overtures were made to me, and my good Brother and Ally the King of Pruſſia, by the ſeveral Belligerant Powers, in order to a general Pacification, for which Purpoſe a Congreſs was appointed; and Propoſitions were made to me by France for a particular Peace with that Crown, which were followed by an actual Negotiation; yet that Congreſs hath not hitherto taken place, and the Negotiation with France is entirely broken off.

The Sincerity of my Diſpoſition to effectuate this good Work has been manifeſted in the Progreſs of it; and I have the Conſolation to reflect, that the Continuance of the War, and the farther Effuſion of Chriſtian Blood, to which it was the Deſire of my Heart to put a Stop, cannot with Juſtice be imputed to me.

Our military Operations have been in no Degree ſuſpended or delayed; and it has pleaſed GOD to grant us farther important Succeſſes, by the Conqueſts of the Iſlands of Belleiſle and Dominica; and by the Reduction of Pondicherry, which hath in a Manner annihilated the French Power in the Eaſt-Indies. In other Parts, where the Enemy's Numbers were greatly ſuperior, their principal Deſigns and Projects have been generally diſappointed, by a Conduct which does the higheſt Honour to the diſtinguiſhed Capacity of my General Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and by the Valour of my Troops. The Magnanimity and Ability of the King of Pruſſia have eminently appeared, in reſiſting ſuch numerous Armies, and ſurmounting ſo great Difficulties.

In this Situation, I am glad to have an Opportunity of receiving the trueſt Information of the Senſe of my People, by a new Choice of their Repreſentatives. I am fully perſuaded you will agree with me in Opinion, that the ſteady Exertion of our moſt vigorous Efforts, in every Part where the Enemy may ſtill be attacked with Advantage, is the only Means that can be productive of ſuch a Peace, as may with Reaſon be expected from our Succeſſes. It is therefore my fixed Reſolution, with your Concurrence and Support, to carry on the War in the moſt effectual Manner for the Intereſt and Advantage of my Kingdoms; and to maintain, to the utmoſt of my Power, the good Faith and Honour of my Crown, by adhering firmly to the Engagements entered into with my Allies. In this I will perſevere, until my Enemies, moved by their own Loſſes and Diſtreſſes, and touched with the Miſeries of ſo many Nations, ſhall yield to the equitable Conditions of an honourable Peace; in which Caſe, as well as in the Proſecution of the War, I do aſſure you, no Conſideration whatever ſhall make me depart from the true Intereſts of theſe my Kingdoms, and the Honour and Dignity of my Crown.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I am heartily ſorry, that the Neceſſity of large Supplies appears ſo clearly from what has already been mentioned. The proper Eſtimates for the Services of the enſuing Year ſhall be laid before you; and I deſire you to grant me ſuch Supplies, as may enable me to proſecute the War with Vigour, and as your own Welfare and Security, in the preſent critical Conjuncture, require; that we may happily put the laſt Hand to this great Work. Whatſoever you give, ſhall be duly and faithfully applied.

I dare ſay your affectionate Regard for me, and the Queen, makes you go before me in what I am next to mention; the making an adequate and honourable Proviſion for her Support in Caſe ſhe ſhould ſurvive me. This is what not only her Royal Dignity, but her own Merit calls for; and I earneſtly recommend it to your Conſideration.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have ſuch a Confidence in the Zeal and good Affections of this Parliament, that I think it quite ſuperfluous to uſe any Exhortations to excite you to a right Conduct. I will only add, that there never was a Situation in which Unanimity, Firmneſs, and Diſpatch, were more neceſſary for the Safety, Honour, and true Intereſt of Great-Britain.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 14.

Yeſterday arrived here from *London*, the Snow *Maryland-Packet*, Captain *Alexander Ramſay*, who came out with the *Carolina* Convoy, which left *London* the 2d of *November*, and *Torbay* the 24th, and parted with them about two Days Sail to the Eaſtward of *Charles-Town*. She has imported upwards of Seventy of his Majeſty's *Seven Year* Paſſengers.

We are informed Three Ships for *New-York*, parted with the Convoy the ſame Time as Capt. *Ramſay* did.

We are told, that a Woman lately Died at *Baltimore*, who confeſs'd juſt before her Death, that ſhe was the Mother of the Infant which was found murder'd in a Pond here, laſt *February*.

Our Navigation is now open, and but little Ice here to obſtruct it.

CAPT. *Ramſay*, of the Snow *Maryland-Packet*, juſt arrived from *London*, and now lying here, Deſires all thoſe Gentlemen for whom he has brought Goods, to ſend for them immediately.

Upper-Marlborough, January 9, 1762.

I TAKE this Method to acquaint thoſe concerned, That the *Wilſon* was ſafe arrived at *London* in *September*, and Mr. *Buchanan* was ſelling her Load of Tobacco. The *Wilſon*, Capt. *Lee* Maſter, wou'd be early in *Patuxent*. Mr. *Buchanan* had finiſhed the Accounts of Sales of the *Anna Maria*, Capt. *Goodland*'s Load of Tobacco, and the Sales wou'd be ſent ſoon. That he had Inſured the *Alexander*, Capt. *Curling*, and the *Unity*, Capt. *Robſon*, their Loads of Tobacco, from *Patowmack* to *London*, ſo as to recover Six Pounds *per* Hogſhead clear, according to my Order, and the *Adventure*, Capt. *Milburn*'s, at the ſame Rate. The *Alexander*, Capt. *Curling*, was taken on her Paſſage, and carried to *Martinique*, condemned there and ſold. STEPHEN WEST.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the Eighth Day of February *next, at the Plantation of* Joſeph Smith, *at* Conijohala *in* York *County, where* James Crouch *is Overſeer*,

SUNDRY Negroes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horſes, and Plantation Utenſils, with a large Quantity of Tobacco and Grain. If the Day above for Sale, ſhould prove bad, Attendance will be given on the next fair Days until all is Sold.

And, on Friday the Twelfth Day of *February* next, will be Sold on the Premiſſes at *Muddy-Creek*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, whereon *Robert Hooper*, *David Kirkpatrick*, and *John Beatty*, now dwell, or occupy; the one containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres, and the other containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, well ſituated for building Water Works, and whereon there are conſiderable Improvements for Farming, and great Convenience for Meadowing. The Title is indiſputable.

And, on Monday the Fifteenth Day of *February* next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe of *Philip Jackſon*, in *Baltimore* County, near *Suſquehanna* Ferry, at the Place where the Widow *Robinſon* lately dwelt, Sundry valuable SLAVES, lately belonging to *Onion*'s Iron-Works, amongſt which are ſeveral Tradeſmen, as Smiths, Forge Carpenters, and Forgemen. Alſo the Teams that lately belonged to the ſaid Works.

The Whole to be Sold for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, for the Benefit of the Eſtate of *Joſeph Smith*, by JACOB GILES, WILLIAM YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Hill, *deceaſed*,

A LARGE Quantity of Waſh'd Wool at 1/6 *per* Pound, and a Quantity of good Cyder at 6*d.* by the Caſk. Apply to *James Crauford* at the ſaid Plantation.

Baltimore County, *January* 4, 1762.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have taken, of ſubſcribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining *Patapſco* River, in ſaid County, near *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, on a Point known by the Name of *Fell's-Point*, That their Leaſes are now ready to be filled up, and that conſtant Attendance will be given, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber on ſaid Point, till the Twentieth Day of *April* next, in Order to execute ſuch Leaſes, and that all Perſons ſo ſubſcribing their Names for Lots, and refuſing or neglecting to take Leaſes for them till the 21ſt Day of *April* next, their Subſcription will be looked upon as void and of no effect, and the Lots ſo refuſed or neglected will be offered to others.

EDWARD FELL.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living near Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince-George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, all young and healthy; among theſe Slaves there is a young Fellow of 20 Years of Age, an extraordinary Plow and Cartman, and another Fellow that perfectly underſtands the Management of Tobacco and a Plantation.

Time for Payment will be given without Intereſt till the going of the forward Ships.

WILLIAM PARKER.

COMMITTED to *Prince-George's* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th of *December* laſt, a Woman dreſſed in Man's Cloaths, ſhe is of a middle Size, has black Hair, and black Eyes, and ſays her Name is *Sarah*, but will not confeſs to whom ſhe belongs. Her Maſter may have her, by applying to *Benjamin Brooke* at *Upper-Marlborough*, and paying Charges.

To be FREIGHTED,

THE new Sloop CHARLOTTE, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very faſt Sailer, and will not carry ſo much as ſhe might have done if Built otherwiſe, but will carry near 3000 Buſhels of Grain. Enquire of Mr. *Samuel Chew* at *Herring-Bay*.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Robert King*, living on *Bradford's Reſt*, in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay Mare, ſhe has no viſible Brand, nor any white except ſome Saddle Spots; and had on a ſmall Bell.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Sarah Sedgwick*, near the Head of *Severn* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as Strays, two Heifers, one a red Brindle with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the Left; the other a dark Red, unmark'd, has a Star in her Forehead, a white Spot on her Rump, and all her Legs are white: The mark'd Heifer about three Years old next Spring, the other four Years.

There is alſo at the ſame Plantation, Six young Hogs about nine Months old, mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork and under Cut in the Left.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Hewitt*, living near *Delaware Bottom*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, Three Strays, *viz.*

A well made Bay Gelding, near 14 Hands high, branded on each Buttock, and on one Side of his Face, thus C H, and on his near Shoulder E P.

A ſmall Bay Gelding, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock C H, ſeveral white Spots on his Back, a Blaze in his Face, and a Hickory Bark twiſted round his Neck.

A ſmall Black Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hand high, branded on the near Buttock, and on one Side of her Face, with C H, and her hind Feet are white; ſhe had a ſmall Bell on, tied with a Rope, and Hickory Bark twiſted, round her Neck. She has alſo been branded blindly on the near Shoulder.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Annapolis, 6th *January*, 1762.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, That on the 25th Day of *December* laſt, in the Evening, a Robbery was committed in the Houſe of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; of *Annapolis*, by breaking open the Cheſt of *John Rereſby*, and taking thereout, Pieces of Eight and *Pennſylvania* Paper Money to the Value of Fifty odd Pounds Currency, by Perſons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per *Order*, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth promiſe TWENTY POUNDS Reward to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above mentioned Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be brought to Juſtice, and convicted thereof.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Port-Tobacco, December 29, 1761.

AS the Subſcriber is going to remove ſhortly to the Colony of *Virginia*, ſhe hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *John Kinſman*, deceaſed, to come and ſettle, and pay off their Accounts immediately, otherwiſe they may be ſure of being ſued or warranted againſt *March* Court next enſuing. And,

All Perſons who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring their Accounts in, duly authenticated, and they ſhall be paid off.

THE Subſcriber ſtill keeps TAVERN, at the Sign of the Ship, in PORT-TOBACCO, where all Perſons may depend on the beſt of Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

JANET KINSMAN, Adminiſtratrix of *John Kinſman*.

SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS of EXCHANGE. WALTER DULANY.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the Eighteenth of March *next, at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Eſtate of Mr. *James Wardrop*, deceaſed, all lying in *Frederick* County.

	Acres.
One Tract called *Hazard*, lying on *Little Conococheague*, containing	790
One Ditto called *Partnerſhip*, lying on the Weſt Side of *Manockaſy*, below the Upper Ford,	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of *Anti-Eatam*, near the Head of a Spring at *Thomas Anderſon*'s old Place,	500
Green Spring, lying on the Eaſt Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the *Green Spring*,	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s, and near the main Road that leads thro' *Frederick-Town*,	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, on a Run call'd *Mill-Creek*, that runs into *Kittockton Creek*,	114
John's Delight, lying on a ſmall Run called *Curry's Branch*, at the Foot of *Shanendore Mountain*, near *Curry's Gap*,	104
Bloomſbury, lying Half a Mile from *John Burgeſs*'s Houſe,	104
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of *Conococheague*, on the Eaſt Side of *Lick Run*, near *Patowmack* River,	86
Brentford, lying near *John George Arnold*'s, on the Weſt Side of the Road leading from *Conococheague* to *Frederick-Town*,	35
Oxford, lying near a Branch called *John Chryſtee's Spring Branch*, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' *Frederick-Town*, by *Robert Evans*'s,	54
Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called *Needwood*, formerly laid out for Col. *Thomas Creſap*,	100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to JAMES DICK.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Bladenſburg*, ſome Time in *October* laſt, a Bright Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Legs grey almoſt to the Ham, tho' not very perceivable. It is not certain whether ſhe is branded or not; if ſhe is, it is thus, T G.

Whoever informs the Subſcriber of the ſaid Mare, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

THOMAS GANTT, the Third.

Agreeable to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of the Reverend Jacob Henderſon, *deceaſed, will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thurſday the Twenty-fifth Day of* February *next, at his late Dwelling-Houſe in* Prince-George's *County*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, that are young and healthy; among which are ſeveral good Cartmen, Ploughmen, Mowers, and a Cooper and Carpenter.

Alſo, Hogs, Horſes, Sheep, and Houſhold Furniture.

The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Payment given till the firſt of *Auguſt* next, at which Time, ſhould Payment be made in good Bills of Exchange, no Intereſt will be demanded, by

ROBERT TYLER, Executor.

Bladenſburg, Nov. 1761.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Patapſco* Landing. For Title and Terms apply to FRANCIS HATFIELD.

STOLEN from *Piſcataway* Town, on the 24th of *November* laſt, a likely Bay Mare, and a Saddle; the Mare is about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus R 2, has ſome Saddle Spots, with one white Spot on the off Thigh, and paces naturally. She is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by one *William Thomas*, who has lately been a Soldier, he is a ſmall Fellow, wears a white Coat and red Jacket, but may change his Dreſs.

Whoever brings the ſaid Mare and Saddle to the Subſcriber, living near *Piſcataway*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for the Mare, and Half a Piſtole for the Saddle, paid by

SAMUEL MIDDLETON MARLOW.

Calvert County, *December* 10, 1761.

DRIFTED from the Landing of the Subscriber, about two Miles below *Benedict-Town*, on the 4th or 5th Instant, a YAUL that rows with four Oars, about 15½ Feet Keel, Ship built, painted blue, with a fresh Coat of Turpentine, an Iron Flower de Luce on her Stem, and an Iron Chain run through an Auger Hole bored in a Locust Post. Whoever takes up the said Boat, and will bring her to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by L. HOLLYDAY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

THE Members of the *Presbyterian* Congregation in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, find themselves under the Necessity of solliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship GOD, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion.

They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of 8.		Total Value.
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	750	is	750
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	250	are	750
10	of	100	are	1000
20	of	40	are	800
50	of	10	are	500
1250	of	8	are	10000
First drawn Blank	1 of	50	is	50
Last drawn Blank	1 of	50	is	50
Last drawn Blank before the 1000	1 of	25	is	25
First drawn Blank after the 1000	1 of	25	is	25
Last drawn Blank before the 750	1 of	25	is	25
First drawn Blank after the 750	1 of	25	is	25
1343 Prizes, 2657 Blanks.				
4000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are				16000

IN this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 *per Cent*; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at *George-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania* Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, *viz. John Hepburn*, Esq; Messrs. *William Rasin*, *Dennis Dulany*, *James Louttit*, *Charles Gordon*, *John Maxwell*, *James Pearce*, *John Schaw*, *James Harrison* (*Susquehanna* Ferry), *Hugh Wallis*, and *John McDuff*, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

TICKETS are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs *Jonas Green*, and *Robert Couden*, at *Annapolis*; by Messieurs *David Ross*, and *Thomas Campbell*, in *Prince-George's* County; by Mr. *John Boyd*, in *Joppa*; by Mr. *Francis Key*, and Captain *George Catto*, in *Cæcil* County; by Messieurs *Thomas Ringgold*, and *Thomas Smith*, in *Chester-Town*; by Messieurs *John Bracco*, and *Matthew Dockery*, in *Queen-Anne's* County; by Dr. *Charles Leith*, at *Talbot* Court-House; by Mr. *John Anderson*, at *Cambridge*; and by Messieurs *William M'Ilvaine*, and *Charles Pettit*, Merchants, in *Philadelphia*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE new SLOOP *Elizabeth*, now lying at Mr. *Roberts*'s Ship-Yard, with all her Apparel and Furniture, being an extraordinary fast Sailer, Launched last *June*, will carry upwards of Two Thousand Bushels of Grain.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in *Annapolis*. ROBERT BRYCE.

Baltimore, *July* 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being, who expects future Bliss. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Interest to promote the Honour and Worship of the supreme Mind, as necessary to our own Prosperity, the Good of Society, and future Happiness of Man. Animated by these interesting Motives, we, of the Presbyterian Persuasion in this Town, desire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchase a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worship GOD according to our Consciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourselves as yet insufficient to raise such a Sum as is necessary to accomplish such an important Design, beg Leave therefore to sollicit the Generosity of our Fellow-Christians to assist and encourage us in compleating a small Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is so well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has sollicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we shall meet with general Encouragement.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	750	are	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
10	of	40	are	400
10	of	30	are	300
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	8	are	240
2482	of	5	are	12410
2589 Prizes, 2411 Blanks.			First drawn	30
			Last drawn	20
5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are				20000

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery shall be drawn in *Baltimore-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, and previous Notice thereof shall be given in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Prize, thereby to raise the Sum intended of Three Thousand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *John Smith* and *William Buchanan*, *John Stevenson*, *Jonathan Plowman*, *William Lyon*, and *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, of *Baltimore*; Mr. *David M'Culloch*, of *Joppa*; Mr. *George Stevenson*, of *York*; Col. *John Armstrong*, of *Carlisle*; Dr. *David Ross*, of *Bladensburg*; Mr. *Peter Hubbert*, of *Dorset*; and Mr. *Jonas Green*, of *Annapolis*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the Trust reposed in them.

A List of the Prizes will be published in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette, after the Drawing is finished, and the Money paid after the Deduction afore-mentioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generously given towards this laudable Purpose, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, Merchant, at *Nottingham*, and of Mrs. *Ramsay*, at the Head of *Severn*.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, *Pennsylvania* Paper, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchase of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Discharge of Prizes.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A GOOD PLANTATION about four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, adjoining to Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*'s Dwelling Plantation, whereon is a small House for an Overseer, a Quarter, and four Tobacco Houses.

For Title and Terms apply to RICHARD SPRIGG.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *October* 10, 1761.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

James Hall, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, 40 Years of Age, he is narrow Faced, hollow Eyed, and is very remarkable in his Head, having lost great Part of his Hair by Sickness. Had on when he went away, his working Clothes.

Henry Jones, about 25 Years of Age, near six Feet high, wears his own Hair, he is thin fleshed, and stands pretty upright upon his Legs. He likewise had on his working Clothes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall receive if taken above Ten Miles from home, TEN POUNDS, or Five Pounds for either of them, and reasonable Charges, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

THE Managers of the Reformed CALVINIST Church LOTTERY, in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, finding that they cannot dispose of the TICKETS in Time to Draw this Month, are obliged to postpone the Drawing to the First of *February* next.

Frederick-Town, *June* 1761.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Sixteen Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a CHURCH for the Reformed CALVINISTS in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, to consist of 4000 Tickets at Three Pieces of Eight each, *viz.*

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	500	is	500
2	of	300	are	600
3	of	150	are	450
4	of	100	are	400
10	of	50	are	500
12	of	40	are	480
20	of	30	are	600
35	of	20	are	700
200	of	8	are	1600
900	of	5	are	4500
1187 Prizes. 2813 Blanks.			First drawn Ticket	40
			Last drawn Ticket	30
			Sum raised	1600
4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are				12000

BY the above Scheme there are not 2½ Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 *per Cent* on the whole.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *Christopher Edelin*, *Stephen Ransburg*, *James Dickson*, *Thomas Schley*, *Conrad Grosh*, *Casper Shaaff*, *Thomas Price*, *Samuel Swearingen*, *Valentine Adam*, and *William Kimbol*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of this Trust.

A List of the Prizes will be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and paid off without any Deduction.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received for each Piece of Eight in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same Currency is to pass upon the same Terms in paying off the Prizes.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, *for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds*, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per *Order*,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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